

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Sprong, left Thursday morning for Chicago.

Oscar Thompson is in town from his Plains ranch.

Prof. Fisher returned Monday from a business trip to Artesia.

Prof. V. L. Griffin and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Lakewood.

J. F. Joyce will leave shortly for Colorado points for health purposes.

Jim Simpson, of Ft. Stockton, Texas, was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

Cuno Scheel returned Thursday morning from a hurried business trip to Chicago.

Nancy E. Thurmond has been appointed postmistress at Knowles, New Mexico.

B. L. Walker left Wednesday for the Monument, country to notify citizens to work the roads.

Ed Brazaile, who for the past several years has resided in Carlsbad left Monday for El Paso.

J. W. Puckett the big cow man from Portales was in town Monday, leaving for Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Dannelly and family have gone to their plains ranch to remain during hot weather.

Mrs. G. L. Baldwin who underwent an operation at the Anderson Sanitarium last Saturday is doing nicely.

Tom Gates formerly, of San Angelo, Texas, an old time friend of Will and Ed Woener was in town Tuesday.

The new cotton gin is nearing completion and is located a mile west of the court house at the Utilities stand pipe.

Mr. Charles Markley returned from the Plains, Tuesday enroute to his eight section home in El Paso county Texas.

The Knoblanck Land Co., is a new real estate firm located in the office recently vacated by J. S. Crozier on Mermod street.

Jack Bogy will leave shortly for a visit with his mother and father, who live near Ft Worth. He will be absent about a month.

Billy Urquhart, who was operated on a short time ago at the Eddy County Hospital, is fast improving and will soon be able to be out again.

The Committee met yesterday and canvassed the returns from the primary election the official abstract of which will be found on the first page.

Miss Eva Wall, who has for some time been employed as saleslady at Morrison Bros., store leaves the first of the month for her home in Texas.

Mr. Willis Cadwell of Malaga has sold his store and all his property at Malaga and will go to Missouri to dispose of some property there after which he may return to New Mexico.

Mr. W. H. Powers who has been confined in the Anderson Sanitarium for a couple of months is improving from an operation by which forty-two gall stones were removed and can be seen at Dr Doepps office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ballard of Burlington, Iowa, who resided here for about five years leaving in 1899, returned this week for a visit. Mr. Ballard was for some time chief engineer in charge of the P. I. Company works.

The fire department Wednesday extended C. R. Brice a vote of thanks for his services in collecting the funds to enable the band to continue its work under Prof. Wells. Mr. Brice is an ideal collector being a lawyer, the very appearance of whom will make the brothers pay their tithings.

The friends of A. R. O'Quinn surprised him at his home Tuesday night, when the firemen's band and a hundred old friends serenaded him and by main force carried him to the float, upon which the band was loaded. Driving down through town he was called on for a speech and responded thanking all his friends and promising to so conduct the office of probate clerk as to merit the confidence placed in him. Afterward a big meeting in the City Hall was attended by a full house and speeches were made by many. After the smoker all adjourned, the guest of honor being escorted home by a committee.

The original Arizona bandit girl Pearl Hart is in town and will open an engagement at the Opera House next week supported by the Earle Bros., and Shrewsbury Sisters. The name of Pearl Hart is famous all over the west as probably the only woman bandit, who ever robbed a stage coach. Single handed and alone she secured \$4000 and got away with it and served three years and a half in the Yuma pen, but never gave up the cash. This was in 1902. The company is said to be the most interesting on the road.

A disastrous wreck occurred Wednesday on the T & P between Boracho and Kent sixty miles west of Pecos. The east bound passenger ran onto a fill of earth which had been washed away by a flood, leaving the rails and ties hanging and dumping the engine and cars over each other in a heap. The engineer was killed outright and the fireman injured; three Mexican passengers were killed and several whites injured. This was one of the most disastrous wrecks on the T & P in years.

Deputy Will Lucas went down to Toyah, last Saturday, returning Monday with a man named G. Y. Parker charged with theft of two horses from the Washington ranch near Geyser Springs. He was lodged in the palatial hotel owned by Eddy county and conducted by that prince of hosts Mr. Pat Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard and two daughters Mona and Buna departed Monday for El Paso. Mrs. Heard and daughters will remain in El Paso, while Mr. Heard will in company with Mr. A. Holloway prospect in Mexico for a few weeks.

Ed Hoose, who sustained a severe injury to his leg by having his pants caught in the shaft at the Utilities well, but escaped permanent injury, has been on crutches for a couple of weeks, but is fast improving.

Jerry Kendrick is back from Kansas. Jerry will assume his old duties at the First National Bank, while Will Craig will take the cashier's place, and Clarence Bell will go to the Joyce-Pruit office.

Miss Beatrice Hazeltine, niece of Mrs. John Cantrell, who attended the Sisters' School here during the past season, departed for home Monday.

A Dandy for Burns

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house. 25c, 50c and \$1.50 Sold by the Eddy Drug Co.

Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

Methodist Church.

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; junior league, 3:30 p. m.; senior league, 7 p. m.; preaching services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Home Mission Society first Thursday in each month at 3 p. m.; choir practice, 7 p. m.

The pastor, as well as the Charity and Help Department of the League and the Home Mission Society, will be glad to learn of the whereabouts of the needy, sick or strangers.

Found the Sat.

This story is told by a man who dislikes nothing so much as to be asked questions:

"My little girl is very fond of sea shells," he said, "and, having been called to Atlantic City on business one day, I took advantage of the opportunity to run down to the beach to see if I could pick up a few. I was strolling along the sand, gathering a few shells and pebbles, which I placed in my handkerchief, when along came one of those old idiots who ask questions with their mouths which their eyes could answer. He smiled upon me and said: 'Fine day, isn't it? Are you gathering shells?'"

"No," I snapped back, saying the first thing that popped into my mind. "I'm looking for a set of false teeth I lost while in bathing."

"He expressed his sympathy, and then his face lit up as his eye caught sight of a pink and white object on the sand. 'Well, I declare! Here they are now!' he exclaimed, and, sure enough, he picked up a set of false teeth lying right at his feet. I was so surprised to do anything but grin, then and put them in my pocket. 'The funny part of it is that I never had a tooth pulled in my life. I wonder whose that false set belongs to.'—Philadelphia Record.

He Believed the Boy.

A judge was explaining to a young student round the intricacies of evidence. He illustrated with the case of conflicting evidence—how, when the statements of two witnesses are opposed the more probable statement is to be accepted.

"Usually in conflicting evidence," he said, "one statement is far more credible than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. It is like the boy and the house hunter. A house hunter, going off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy:

"My boy, I am looking for a new Smithson's new block of semi-detached cottages. How far are they from here?"

"About a twenty minutes' walk," the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five."

"Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I ain't tryin' to make no sale."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Steam & gasoline Engineer wants a position at once. I make my own repairs. References. Apply this office.

Notice of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking my friends for the loyal support I received as candidate for the nomination by the democratic party to the office of tax assessor for Eddy county. No person had more loyal friends, nor received more hearty support from them which is greatly appreciated by me. I was defeated after having made the very best campaign possible and do not hold any malice toward those who voted against me.

Respectfully,

D. R. HARKEY.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Board of Directors of school district No. 10, Florence, for the removal and building an addition to the present school building, and building a cistern near same, according to plans and specifications which are now on file and may be seen at the office of the county school superintendent, Carlsbad or the clerk of the school board at Florence, New Mexico.

All bids, accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of amount of bid must be in the hands of said clerk on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 13th day of July 1908, when all bids will be opened in the presence of bidders.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be subject to the sale of bonds now being advertised.

By order of the board.
31-4 SAMUEL HUGHES, Clerk.

Farm Notes.

A. M. Hove finished threshing his oat crop Monday. The yield is of very fine quality and Mr. Hove has sent for a new fanning mill preparatory to cleaning the oats for seed. This oats yield is little over thirty bushels to the acre.

With the exception of Dr. Doepp's and the Bensons the oat crop is all threshed. The crop has gone far beyond the expectations of the farmers, considering the care it has had and the quality of seed used and they have decided that it is a profitable crop beside being good for cleaning up the land. There will be several thousand acres planted this fall.

Superintendent Foster has just finished threshing the grain on the experiment farm with the following results:—barley twenty five bushels to the acre, wheat thirty bushels to the acre and oats forty-three bushels to the acre. All this grain is of excellent quality and above the standard of weight.

The rains above and below during the past week have done a world of good, especially the big rain at Lakewood Monday afternoon. The Reclamation Service is now storing water at Avalon.

Albert Johnson, of the Black river district brought in some fine plums Monday for the Al-

buquerque exhibit; Postmaster John Bolton also brought in a fine exhibit of plums. The exhibit is growing rapidly and will be one of the best the country has ever sent out.

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony. Apply to W. W. Hutchinson or N. S. Baily.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 10 o'clock Preaching at 11, sermon by the pastor. Selection by Male Quartet "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Baptism administered at morning services.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern.

There having been filed with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, what purports to be the last will and testament of Mary E. (Mollie) McIlhany, deceased, notice is hereby given that the 14th day of July A. D. 1908 is set for the proving of said will. All persons concerned in the proving of said will are notified to be present on said date at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Probate Clerk at the court house in Eddy county, territory of New Mexico for such purpose.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 16th day of June 1908.

Seal W. R. OWEN, Probate Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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